

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

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The weekly meeting of the City Council of the City of Bremerton was called to order in the City Council Chambers, of the NORM DICKS GOVERNMENT CENTER 345 6th Street, Bremerton, Washington, Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 5:30 PM, with Council President Cecil McConnell presiding. Council members present were Nick Wofford, Will Maupin, Carol Arends, Dianne Robinson, Mike Shepherd, Wendy Priest, Adam Brockus, and Brad Gehring. Also present were City Attorney Roger Lubovich; City Clerk Paula Johnston; and Council Assistant Christine Grenier.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Brad Gehring followed by the invocation provided by Associate Pastor Bob Westfall of Bremerton First Church of the Nazarene.

President McConnell announced that a Pre-Council Session to discuss General Council Business was held in Council Conference Room 603 from 5:00 to 5:30 PM; and invited the public to attend the Council STUDY SESSION in Council Conference Room 603 immediately following the Council Meeting.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Wiest, the new Director of the Bremerton Housing Authority, introduced himself to the Council and looked forward to working with the Council on the Westpark Project.

Jackie Aitchison announced that **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and that the YWCA will be observing a **"Week Without Violence"** beginning Monday, October 16th. Events include a Survivors Recognition meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 PM on Monday, October 16th at the YWCA Community Center; a Faith Forum and Workshop on Tuesday, October 17th from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the YWCA Community Center; a Unity Luncheon from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Mary Mac's Restaurant; a Kids KAMP on Wednesday, October 18th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the YWCA Community Center; and a Domestic Violence Task Force Summit from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Crossroads Neighborhood Church.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Check Numbers 311755 through 312009; and EFT-9279 through EFT-9292 in the amount of \$971,073.40; and Regular Payroll in the amount of \$643,348.46 for the pay period ending September 30, 2006 (#AB06-213)

There were no comments from the public.

05:33:09 M/S/C/U (Priest/Arends) Move to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Adam Brockus announced that the next District 3 Meeting would be held on Thursday, October 26th beginning at 7:00 PM at the Manette Community Church.

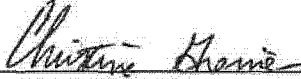
Mike Shepherd reported on a neighborhood meeting that he attended and hoped that improvements in parking management may be made to address the conflict between residents and shipyard workers.

Carol Arends offered sympathy to the family of Reverend Talmage Wilson of Charleston Baptist Church after his passing about a week ago, and stated how much the Council appreciated his service of providing the invocation at Council Meetings for many years.

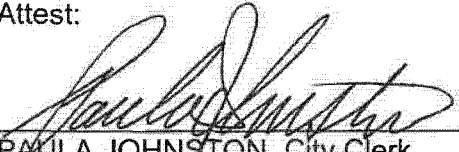
Will Maupin attended a Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development Conference in Olympia a few weeks ago and noted that attendees were concerned over siting of schools, and explained that there are plans to hold a summit in the near future to address this issue; and attended a Kitsap Transit sponsored field trip with legislators and officials to observe how the San Francisco Bay area passenger ferry system operates.

With no further business, President McConnell adjourned the meeting of the City Council at 5:45 PM. The Council reconvened in Council Conference Room 603 for a STUDY SESSION to hear presentations on upcoming agenda items.

Prepared and Submitted by:


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Attest:


PAULA JOHNSTON, City Clerk


CECIL McCONNELL, City Council President

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